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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Naoki NISHIDA, Takuji HATANO, Koji
TAKAHARA, Shinji MARUYAMA, Miyuki
TERAMOTO and Koujiro SEKINE

For:

OPTICAL SWITCH USING AN OPTICAL
WAVEGUIDE (amended herein from OPTICAL
SWITCH)

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 which provides for a response period ending July 9, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert the following:

OPTICAL SWITCH USING AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE